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NEWS RELEASE

The International Bridge Administration today announced that one-way traffic crossings of the International Bridge at Sault Ste. Marie totaled 207,281 for the month of July, 2005. This represents an increase of 5.46% as compared to July, 2004.

Traffic statistics for the month are as follows:

<i>Vehicle Classification</i>	<i>One-Way Crossings</i>	<i>Change from July, 2004</i>	<i>Percent of Total Crossings</i>
<i>Full-Fare Passenger Cars:</i>	108,833	-4.5%	52.5%
<i>Commuter Fare:</i>	76,661	28.8%	37.0%
<i>Car Pulling Trailers</i>	11,395	-2.0%	5.5%
<i>Commercial Trucks:</i>	10,392	-12.4%	5.0%
<i>Totals:</i>	207,281		100%

Traffic for calendar year 2005 has totaled 1,102,358 vehicles; this represents an increase of 4.38% as compared to 2004. Since the bridge opened in 1962, over 78 million vehicles have crossed the structure.

Sincerely,

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